



RYFA NEWSLETTER

July 2026

Summer Development Opportunities



Important Dates:

- 7/6 Tackle Football Jersey Fitting (5-7pm)
- 7/7 Tackle Football Jersey Fitting (5-7pm)
- 7/8 Close of Early Bird Tackle Pricing
- 7/16 Close of Tackle Registration
- 7/16 Tackle Kick-Off Event (5-7:30pm)
- 7/27 Tackle Evaluations
- 7/31 RYFA Golf Fundraiser
- 8/3 Start of Tackle Football Practice

RYFA Skills & Trenches Camp

Free for Youth Athletes Entering Grades 5–8!

Join us on **Wednesday, July 29, from 6:00–8:00 PM** at **Prairie View Elementary** for an exciting evening of football fundamentals, position-specific training, and fun at the **RYFA Skills & Trenches Camp!**

Open to all athletes entering grades 5–8, this free camp will feature separate sessions for skill players and linemen. It's a great opportunity to develop fundamentals, build confidence, improve technique, and prepare for the upcoming tackle football season.

Registration: To help us plan for coaches and participants, please register in advance and let us know you're coming!

Rogers High School Football Camps/Training

The below training and camps are ran by the high school program. Sign up through Community Ed, you can find a link on our website or directly on the Community Ed website.

Youth Camp

Grades Entering: 1st - 6th
July 27th, 28th, 29th - 10am - 12:00pm

Intro to 7-on-7 Passing

Grades Entering: 7th, 8th, 9th
July 27th, 28th, 29th - 10am - 12:00pm

**Congratulations to the
Rogers High School Girls Flag Football
team on an incredible season and a
runner-up finish at the
2026 State Tournament!**





RYFA Golf Tournament – July 31st

Join us for the annual **RYFA Golf Tournament** on **Friday, July 31st**, at **Daytona Golf Club**! Whether you're an experienced golfer or just looking for a fun day out, this scramble-style tournament is a great way to support Rogers Youth Football.

- ✓ Register as a **team of 2 or 4**
- ✓ 18 holes of golf with cart included
- ✓ Dinner, contests, raffles, and prizes
- ✓ Happy hour and silent auction following golf

Not a golfer? Join us around **4:30 PM** for dinner, drinks, and the silent auction!

All proceeds help fund equipment, field improvements, scholarships, and program enhancements for RYFA athletes. Community members, friends, and supporters are all welcome to participate.

Questions or interested in donating a raffle or auction item? Contact RYFA@rogersyouthfootball.org

2026 RYFA Tackle Kick-Off Event

Thursday, July 16 -- 5:00–7:30 PM at Prairie View Elementary



It's almost football season—and we're starting it off with a bang! Join us for the RYFA Tackle Kick-Off Event, an evening packed with everything you need to launch into the season with confidence and energy.

Here's what's in store:

- Get important info about the upcoming season
- Complete the official weigh in
- Get sized and fitted for this year's jersey (bring your shoulder pads)
- Grab a bite from local food trucks
- Meet coaches, connect with other families, and have some fun!
- Enter our free raffle to receive a free registration for the 2025 season!
- Vendors to get some gear or great swag for the season
- And more!



Whether you're a seasoned football family or brand new to Rogers Youth Football, this is a great opportunity to ask questions, get organized, and kick off the season as a community.

No RSVP needed — just show up and be part of the celebration!

We can't wait to see you there—let's kick off the 2025 season strong!



Tackle Football Starting Soon!!



Important Dates/Notes for Tackle Football Players:

7/6 Jersey Fitting (Prairie View Middle School from 5-7:00pm)

Bring your shoulder pads to ensure proper fit and a phone to fill out the request form.

7/7 Jersey Fitting (Prairie View Elementary School from 5-7:00pm)

Bring your shoulder pads to ensure proper fit and a phone to fill out the request form.

7/16 Tackle Kick-Off Event

Come join us at Prairie View Elementary from 5:30-7:30pm for our annual Kick-Off Event!

7/16 Close of Tackle Football Registration

7/27 Tackle Evaluations (4th-8th Only)

Tackle Evaluations are being held at Prairie View.

Check in starts at 5:00pm with evaluations starting at 5:30pm sharp.

Evaluations are done in full pads (cleats, football pants, shoulder pads, practice jersey, and helmet).

Evaluations are ran by the grade coaches and will take anywhere from 1.5-2 hours.

(Times will vary depending on number of grade registrations and drills ran by coaches).

4th Grade Evaluations - Prairie View Middle School - Flag Fields 1-2

5th Grade Evaluations - Prairie View Middle School - Flag Fields 3-5

6th Grade Evaluations - Prairie View Middle School - Flag Fields 6-8

7th Grade Evaluations - Prairie View Elementary School - 7v7 Fields 10-12

8th Grade Evaluations - Prairie View Elementary School - 7v7 Fields 11-13

2nd/3rd Grade - There are no evaluations; teams are formed by RYFA.

7/29 Free Mouthguard Clinic (9am to 12pm)

Stop by Minnesota Orthodontics in Rogers for a complimentary custom mouth guard.

See last page of newsletter for flyer!

7/29 Free RYFA Skills/Lineman Camp

Free for Youth Athletes (Grades 5th–8th)! Join us on Wednesday, July 29, from 6:00–8:00 PM at Prairie View Elementary for a free evening of football fundamentals and position-specific training.

Open to all athletes entering grades 5–8, the camp will feature separate sessions for skill players and linemen, with a focus on skill development, technique, confidence-building, and preparation for the upcoming tackle season. Participants should wear athletic clothing and bring cleats (if available) and a water bottle. Please register in advance so we can plan accordingly.

8/3 Start of Tackle Football

Coaches will start to reach out to teams after the draft process on 7/28. They will be letting you know about your practice field location (RHS, RMS, NCP, or Lynch Park). Plan for practice to start at 5:30pm for the first couple of weeks (Monday - Thursday). Practice during this time will typically run from 5:30pm to 7:30pm but may vary from team to team and may change throughout the season. .

Preseason Playbook for Tackle Coaches

Important Dates/Notes for Tackle Football Coaches:

7/12 Tackle Coaches Clinic (Sunday 7-9pm) - Open to all coaches

Join us for the first day of coaches clinics from 7pm-9pm at the Rogers High School Team Room. Meet near the north entrance of the high school (not the main entrance). Some high school coaches will be doing both classroom and on field training during this time.

Day one will mainly be covering an overview of online tools, offensive and defensive systems, terminology, play books, and base offensive and defensive plays/calls, and time for Q&A.

7/19 Tackle Coaches Clinic (Sunday 7-9pm) - Open to all coaches

Join us for the second day of coaches clinics from 7pm-9pm at the Rogers High School Team Room. Meet near the north entrance of the high school (not the main entrance). Some high school coaches will be doing both classroom and on field training during this time.

Day two will mainly be covering offensive and defensive drills used by the high school, practice plans, additional offensive/defensive systems training, and Q&A.

7/26 Pre-Season Coaches Meeting (Sunday 7pm) - All Coaches

Mandatory coaches meeting for all coaches (all grades). We will be meeting in the backroom at Cowboy Jacks at 7pm and discussing important policies, updates and changes for the upcoming year, and going over the evaluation process for Monday.

7/27 Tackle Evaluations (Monday 5/5:30 - ?) - Grades 4th-8th Only

Player check-ins will begin at 5pm with the start of evaluations to begin at 5:30pm.

4th - 5th - 6th Grade will have space at Prairie View Middle School.

7th - 8th Grade will have evaluations at Prairie View Elementary School.

The length of evaluation time will vary from grade to grade depending on the number of registrations as well as what drills you would like the kids to run.

7/28 Tackle Draft (Tuesday 7pm) - Grades 4th-8th Only

We will be meeting in the backroom at Cowboy Jacks at 7pm for the draft.

8/2 Coach's Bag and Equipment Pick Up (Sunday 6-7:30pm)

Pick up from the storage locker. 21201 Memorial Dr, Rogers, MN 55374

8/3 Start of Practice (Monday)

Team practice to start at 5:30pm for all teams/grades.

Practice field locations will be sent out at a later date from your grade director or coaches.



Free Mouthguard Clinic

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FREE

MOUTHGUARD CLINIC

JULY 29TH 9AM - 12PM

**OPEN TO YOUTH
THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL**

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

**TEAM MEMBERS TO RECEIVE ONE
COMPLIMENTARY
CUSTOM MOUTH GUARD
(VALUED AT \$75)**

**EACH PLAYER MUST HAVE A
SIGNED CONSENT FORM**

763-515-5558
MINNESOTA ORTHODONTICS
13690 ROGERS DR STE 100
ROGERS, MN 55374

PICK UP DATE: WEEK OF AUGUST 24TH
8AM-4PM AT THE ROGERS CLINIC
PLAYER DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT FOR PICK UP

*PLAYER CANNOT CURRENTLY BE IN BRACES OR HAVE ANY OTHER ORAL APPLIANCE.
BONDED RETAINERS ARE AN EXCEPTION*

**ROGERS ROYALS
FOOTBALL**

Become an RYFA Sponsor!

RYFA is proud to provide opportunities for hundreds of local athletes to learn, grow, compete, and build lasting friendships through football. The support of our community and local businesses plays a vital role in making that possible.

Whether you're interested in sponsoring a team, supporting a program, or promoting your business while giving back to local youth, we'd love to partner with you. Sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses of all sizes.

To learn more, visit our website and click the Sponsorships link, or contact us at sponsors@rogersyouthfootball.org

